

# Wanderers aiming for third place

**WITH** Hendon beating Corinthian Casuals under floodlights 3-0 on Tuesday, Wycombe Wanderers have dropped back into fourth place in the Rothmans Isthmian League, a point behind the Claremont Road men. But they have a good chance to overhaul them again when they take on Bromley at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday), K.O. 2.45 p.m.

Hendon are involved in yet another Amateur Cup replay tomorrow and, looking at Bromley's position in the table, three points appear very much on the cards for Wycombe. At the start of the season, the Kent side shocked everybody in amateur football with a string of victories that took them to second place in the table and left them £120 better off from Rothmans.

But when Wycombe visited Hayes Lane back in September, they put them firmly in their place with a 2-0 victory. Since then little has gone right for Bromley. Incredibly, only three players remain from the side that lost to Wycombe and two managers have since left the club.

Bromley started the season under Alan Basham but he left and was replaced by Eddie Firmani, the former Charlton and Southend boss. Under Firmani Bromley's problems remained and after an eight week stay, he resigned. That was three weeks ago and since then Danny Murphy, the reserve team coach has taken over.

## **IMPRESSIVE**

Murphy has recorded some impressive results recently, in-

cluding a 2-1 victory at Leatherhead and a 1-1 draw with Kingstonian. A greater emphasis on training and more aggression on the field have been two of the ingredients for the improvement.

Wanderers hope to have Terry Reardon back in their ranks tomorrow. Terry has been receiving medical treatment for a foot injury and trained on Tuesday evening. John Maskell was unable to make training and is unlikely to return just yet, having broken three bones in his hand against Blyth Spartans.

There is a doubt over Derek Gamblin who suffered a knock against Chesham last week and did not train with the England squad at Bisham the following day.

## **One man who will be missing**

tomorrow is Dylan Evans. He is on duty for Wales against Scotland at Dunfries and will be hoping to win his second cap for his country. Tony Horseman, who impressed against Chesham, is likely to return to the forward line along side Tony Price, with Steve Perrin as the "target man".

Perrin played for the F.A. Amateur XI which met the U.A.U. at Nuneaton on Wednesday. Also in the side were Dave Bullock and Rob Williams, the latter having signed on for Enfield recently.

News of injured centre forward Keith Searle is promising. Keith who had his leg in plaster for several weeks having torn a ligament in his knee, has finished at the Farnham Park Rehabilitation Centre and is due to start training again soon.